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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

FALSE VICTORIA.

MRS. SCHILLING TIRES OF HER COACHMAN HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.— Victoria Schilling, neé Morisini, has left her husband's bed and board without the consent or knowledge of that gentleman, and all the appearances indicate that she has gone with a handsomer man, although, in the absence of any positive information as to just how she went, or where she has gone it is only fair to give the lady the benefit of the doubt. For the two years since she started the craze for marrying coachmen among girls of the wealthier classes and of superindependent dispositions, Mrs. Schilling has been disappointing the expressed predictions of her father and the general expectation of everybody else by sticking to her husband like a brick. Together they settled down quietly in New York, and tried to live on what Ernest could make as the general superintendent of the front platform of a street car. The attempt was not a brilliant success, and Victoria decided that something had to be done, and that she was the one that had to do the biggest part of it. So she went upon the comic opera stage after spending several months and $600 in preparation in Paris. She started into the Casino, and was a drawing card at the beginning, and more or less of an attraction even after the novelty had worn off, and people had seen what the coachman's bride looked like, and realized how fairly she could sing. At first she was given leading parts, but as it rapidly appeared that her value to the theatre was in her being seen more than in her being heard, she was assigned to roles where there was little to do beside walk, and the leading parts she had had were given to less famous ladies who could sing. Ernest had thus far to all appearances made a pretty good husband, and Victoria seemed satisfied with her choice. He was lacking, however, in one essential element of the husband of an actress—he would work himself. While Victoria satisfied the eyes of the dudes and the strangers in town at the Casino, Ernest insisted on putting in his usual days work on the nasty street cars. This gave him a certain independence which is said to have been very distasteful to his oride. She brought home $350 a week, and Ernest generally managed to rake in $15 when business was good, but Victoria insisted on wearing the trousers of the firm, it is said, taking all the cash and allowing her husband 10 or 15 cents and never more than 25 cents every day for his dinner. For some time the couple had dropped out of mind in the metropolis, and they were supposed to be living on their love in a three-room flat style of life until a few weeks ago, when attention was called in several newspapers to the fact that Victoria was taking frequent walks on Broadway with a partner other than her lovey dovey coachman. The attempt to make a sensation out of this failed. So particular had the lady been about receiving the attention of unauthorized persons about the theatre, that nothing was thought of it when yesterday afternoon she called at the theatre and asked for a week's vacation. She thought it necessary to mention as a reason, however, that her dear husband had been taken suddenly sick, and that she wanted to take him to the sea-shore. Ernest's illness, the theatre people concluded, was not so serious as it might have been, as he appeared at the place in a distracted state late last night, and wanted to know what had become of his dear wife. His sickness increased perceptibly, however, when he heard of her vacation. He had returned to the rooms they occupied at 246 West-Thirty ninth street, and found there a note bidding him good by. Then he went to the theatre to see about it. Beside the news of his own illness and his wife's vacation all he learned there was that a fine looking admirer of Mrs. Schilling's who had gone to Narragansett Pier under circumstances that indicated that the lady might have accompanied him. Besides the little note, Victoria had left nothing behind. All the bureau drawers had been ransacked, and every portable article of value, such as jewelry, and money, had been taken. From the landlady all that he could learn was, that his wife had been at home all the afternoon as usual, and after giving the landlady a box of candies, sent her by some admirer, had gone away in the happiest possible mood, without saying where she was going. A big trunk had been taken away by the expressman about the same time. All night long the deserted Ernest was at work trying to find some clue to his wife's whereabouts, and this morning he went to the car stables, got a day off, and continued the march. Supt. Moore, at the stables told the reporter that Ernest had told him a good deal about his troubles with his wife, and he evidently sympathized with the husband. Schilling, he said, was one of the steadiest and best men on the road, One attempted explanation of the disappearance of the lady is that a reconciliation has been affected between her father and herself. and that she has gone back home. Mr. Morisini to day refused to talk, but a confidential friend said that there was no truth in the reconciliation story. He added: "Ever since Victoria eloped, her father has felt sure that she would be unable to get along and would have to apply to him for assistance. He was totally unprepared for the way in which she adapted herself to circumstances. Neither did he think that his ex-coachman would go to work with the will that he has."

On information furnished by Schilling himself, to-night, it is ascertained that Mrs. Schilling has eloped beyond a doubt, with a rubber merchant of this city, who was recently in the same business in Boston. The liasion between the couple, began, it is said, nine months ago, and has continued ever since. Victoria meeting him on trips to West Point and other near by places, and also spending two weeks at the same hotel with him, and in an adjoining room, when at Nantasket Beach, when her husband supposed she was at the Highlands. Schilling is said to have noticed his wife's intimacy with the rubber merchant some time ago, and to have protested against it but vainly. A few drys ago, it is said finding that she persisted in keeping up the acquaintance, he advised her to go back to her father.

An apple tree in Mercer county, Ky., is believed to be 90 years old, and has not failed to bear fruit every season for 60 years. Five feet from the ground it measures around the trunk ten feet nine inches, and is believed to be the largest apple tree in the world,

Both red and black raspberries are inclined to grow too many canes, and will bear better if part are removed. the side shoots of red raspberries may be used for new plantations, but with the black caps new plants are better derived from roots which form the tips inserted in the grass grown the previous season.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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A CURE FOR aggravated cases of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, and affording relief in Consumption from coughing.

Does not make the stomach sick, pleasant to the taste, and contains no drugs or opiates.

Manufactured in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of Eucalyptus or Blue Gum Tree.

Prescribed by many physicians in cases of Chronic Bronchitis.

Guaranteed superior to any drug, Cough Syrups or Consumption cures that are now offered to the public.

For sale by all druggists and country stores.

Or can be procured from LANGLEY & CO.

Price One Dollar per Bottle.

A Sure Thing.

A SURE CURE FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS. Procure from your druggist one 37½ cent bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and use according to directions. It is infallible for Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and Cholera Infantum.

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A FULL supply of Hamblin Smith's Algebra at

* T. H. HIBBEN & CO.'S.

CURRENT BRITISH POLITICS.

MEMORIAL FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—In the House of Lords the Earl of Leitrim moved that all lease-holders in Ireland have access to the Land commission for the adjustment of rents.

The Earl of Cadogan, Lord Privy Seal. replied for the Government that it was impossible at the present crisis to accept the resolution of the Earl of Leitrim, and it was thereupon withdrawn without further debate.

THE LANDLORDS' TRIBUTE.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—United Ireland says no power in Great Britain can collect the "landlords' tribute" in Ireland in face of the organized, united, and level-headed people.

MEMORIAL FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

The Catholic bishops assembled at Maynooth have sent a memorial to the English Government urging the adoption of temporary measures to relieve the Irish tenanty and prevent the outrages which they resort to in simple desperation.

THEY DECLARE THE PROTESTANT MINORITY SAFE.

They also adopted resolutions declaring that the Irish people appreciated Mr. Gladstone's efforts on behalf of Ireland, and they still adhere to their demand for Home Rule, and indignantly deny the Tory assertions that if the Irish people are allowed to govern themselves in domestic affairs the Catholic majority would abuse the power conferred on the Irish Parliament and would harass the Protestants of the country. The resolutions further declare troubles and disorders in both Great Britain and Ireland will not cease until Ireland's right to administer her own laws is recognized. Archbishops Walsh, of Dublin, Croke, of Cashel, and MacEvilley, of Tuam, and 25 bishops were present.

CHARGES AGAINST THE LEAGUE.

Mr. Loudon, Chairman of the Westport Board of Guardians, and formerly a prominent member of the National League, accuses the League of in vesting American donations, instead of using the money to help evicted tenants. He says the League has shamefully rejected the appeals from Galway and Mayo tenants, saying they were only fit for emigration.

Try the Celebrated California Baja Damiana BITTERS.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

To the Rescue.

"When all other remedies fail," for Bowel Complaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, &c., "then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crocker, Druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "its sales are large and increasing. tu-th-sat-dw

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Worth Remembering.

In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddick Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave." It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal. tu-th-sat-dw

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W. J. QUINLAN, D.D.S.

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DENNY'S BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.
☞ A specialty made of filling and treating frail teeth. au31 6m

Estate of Tai Chong.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) PER CENT. will be paid on the above Estate at the office of Anderson Bros., on Langley alley, on and aft Wednesday, the 8th September, 1886.

R. P. RITHET, J. R. ANDERSON, } Assignees

Victoria, 31st Aug., 1886. se1 1w

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of William Turgoose, in a cause, Sadler and Turgoose against Sandover, the creditors of the said William Turgoose were required to send in their claims to the Registrar of this Honorable Court on or before the 15th day of June last past: And whereas, in the opinion of this Court, it is desirable that further time should be given for a final adjudication upon claims against the said estate, therefore, pursuant to a further order in the matter of the said estate and in the said action, the creditors (who have not already filed their claims) of William Turgoose, late of South Saanich, who died on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, on or before the 20th day of September, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Wilson, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar at this Honorable Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1886.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court of British Columbia.
au21 1mdw

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Sept. 17.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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FOR HONG KONG.

THE FIRST CLASS, FAST SAILING AMERican Barque

ALDEN BESSE,

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Will sail for the above port on or about the

10th of October, 1886.

For rates of passage and other particulars apply to

J. A. O'BRIEN,
Or WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, B C., 7th Sept., 1886. se8

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"Thomas S. Stowe."

IRON; AA1 LLOYDS, 686 TONS REGISTER,

CAPTAIN FRASER,

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE James Stewart holds my Power of Attorney.
A. McLEAN.
September 15th, 1886. se16

J. H. MARER,

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OLD FURS CLEANED, REPAIRED AND ALtered. Furs dressed and tanned.
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TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER.
Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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CURES GUARANTEED TO MEN Who suffer from Nervous Debility, *Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality*, etc. A TRIAL PACKAGE of the celebrated MARSTON BOLUS, with *Sealed Treatise* and Testimonials, sent on receipt of 2 stamps. Marston Remedy Co., 10 Park Place, New York. 0-d-tu-th-sa...y

TENDERS.

COAL AND WOOD

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDER FOR Coal (or Wood)," will be received by the undersigned until

Noon of the 30th instant,

For the supply of Coal (or Wood) for the Victoria Public Schools.

Tenderers must state the price per ton of 2000 lbs. (or cord) delivered as may be required, and also a description of the Coal or Wood proposed.

The contract will continue one year, and payments made monthly.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Secretary and Treasurer to the Trustees.
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TENDERS FOR A LICENSE TO CUT TIMBER ON DOMINION LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and marked "Tender of a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 1st day of November next, for four timber berths of ten square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 4, 5, 8 and 9, situated on Kicking Horse River, and Otter tail Creek, a tributary of Kicking Horse River, near Field and Otter Tail stations, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, N. W. T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 14th August, 1886. au25 10t

TENDERS WANTED.

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

GROUSE CREEK, CARIBOO

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, 4th October next, for 50 Shares, or less, of Stock in the above Company.

Tenders to state what price will be paid per share. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address: JAS. STOWE,
Secty Waverly Co., Barkerville.
Barkerville, 31st Aug., 1886. se9.1w

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THE DIRECTORS ARE PREPARED TO REcive tenders for the supply of about one thousand tons CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES and other castings.

Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. Sealed Tenders, which must be on the prescribed forms only, will be received at the Company's office up to 12 o'clock at NOON on the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

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DOUGLAS AND YATES STREETS,

Until the arrival of another Company, a

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By the accomplished Pianist CHAS. PRINCE.

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The Trader's Foam is GUARANTEED EQUAL TO ANY OIL made from Petroleum.

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Oils, Candles and Axle Grease,

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au6 1m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between ANDREW JOHNSTON SMITH and SARAH ANN CLARK, as Executrix of the late GRAHAM JAMES CLARK, under the firm name and style of SMITH & CLARK, Contractors and Builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned, who will pay all liabilities of the said firm.

A. J SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. se9 10t

JOHN CROWTHER,

SIGN PAINTER, GRAINER, GLAZIER

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JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH All the Latest Styles.
☞ FITTING A SPECIALTY. ☜
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TRADE MARK.

—OF THE—

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Our Sleeping and Dining Cars are LUXURIOUS, and our 1st and 2nd class Coaches marvels of Comfor
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We run the whole gamut of the GRANDEST SCENERY IN THE WORLD—MOUNTAINS LAKES STREAMS and PRAIRIE.
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Time through from Port Moody to Montreal, 137 Hours.

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au11 G. A. CARLETON, AGENT.

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ALSO—A BREECH-LOADING GUN, No. 12 bore, Chas. Lancaster, maker, latest action. To be seen at Capt. Warren's office, Wharf street. au31

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TO DENTISTS

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A ONE AND A HALF STOREY HOUSE AND Lot. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen, washroom and pantry, situated on the corner of First street and King's road. Apply on the premises. au25 1m

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MRS. O. J. FAYLOR,

DRESSMAKER,

HAVING RETURNED TO TOWN, BEGS TO notify the ladies of Victoria that she has taken rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, Douglas St., third door from View. au7 3m

ASHCROFT RACES.

THE FIRST ANNUAL

HORSE RACES

WILL BE HELD AT

ASHCROFT STATION

On Thursday and Friday,

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Daily Colonist

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A SWING BRIDGE.

With the Island railway within a stone's throw of the city the question that naturally presents itself is the means of transit for passengers and freight from the terminus to Victoria proper. Apparently, the most simple and economical means would be an ordinary ferry, but while available for temporary purposes there are several objections to such a method of passage being employed in this particular instance. The most convenient point would of course be at the foot of Johnson street, directly across to the reservation, where there is at present a ferry boat service. The width of the channel here is about one hundred and twenty yards, and a large ferry constantly stationed at this narrow part would prove too cumbersome to shipping, placed as it would have to be at the end of a short pier jutting from the shoaling shore of the reservation. It is not many years since a well known M. P. P. strenuously advocated the construction at this point of a swing-bridge. At that time however this view was thought to be, and perhaps was, too anticipatory of the then requirements; but with a railway to the harbor's edge the case is entirely changed, and now, the establishment of a regular traffic way between the city and the reservation (no longer actually so) will probably take this form. It would seem to be the most convenient as offering the minimum of impediment to harbor navigation, while at the same time affording the greatest obtainable convenience for foot passengers and vehicles. When this proposition was mooted at the time previously alluded to, although it was not very seriously entertained it was met with the objection, amongst others, that shipping interests, centred in that part of the water front thus enclosed, would be seriously injured. The same argument would probably be employed again, but while conceding its reasonableness from the point of view taken by those unfavorably affected, it is necessary to remember that the interests of a few nearly always suffer in any work for the interest of the many. That the object to be attained comes under the latter category, can hardly be combated; for all facilities for rapid and effective communication, especially in the case of railway travel and transport, are public boons. There is good cause therefore for considering that the question of the construction of a swing bridge connecting Victoria city with the Island railway terminus is one that the next municipal council will be called upon to consider.

A CHANGE DESIRABLE IN THE CLASS OF WAR VESSELS.

Sham naval battles undoubtedly have their uses, particularly when modern armored war vessels engage in them. Probably one of the most important things connected with them is the experience gained by officers manœuvring the immense warships, and in working the large guns with which they are armed. But a sham battle is after all a good deal of a dress parade. The vessels go through a certain amount of manœuvring in perfect security to themselves. The guns are handled by crews who have not the sight of dead and wounded men before them. With the exception of the noise of the guns everything on board ship goes on calmly, and with a certain decorum that would be considerably changed were the enemy in front. A genuine battle is the only sure way of testing the desirability of the modern war vessel. The handling of a war vessel must at such times depend upon the movements of an antagonist. Then skillful manœuvring will greatly help to win a battle. Otherwise it would be simply a matter of pounding—the one with the heaviest guns and the best gunners winning. The modern war-ship is of such large dimensions that it is a question whether under the circumstances it does not present to the enemy a broad target. If so it would be simply a matter of endurance between such vessels when in action. If at such a time there should appear upon the scene a vessel capable of rapid movement and equipped with guns of long range, who can doubt that it would inflict serious injury by being able to change its position quickly and deliver its shot with but little exposure to the guns of its cumbersome antagonists. The heavily armored ship is not altogether a desirable one. A more serviceable naval vessel will in all probability be adopted in its stead, and one that will be less expensive to build. There is little sense in continuing to construct the present style of war vessel. Perfection has not yet been reached in that respect and never will be so long as each new invention pertaining to them neutralizes to a certain extent the preceding one. Nations by following this course have really no better protection in their navy than if the unwieldy iron clads were entirely out of existence and the wooden war vessel again afloat. In that case they would all be placed upon the same level as regards the material with which their war-ships are constructed, and great saving in the expense of building and maintaining them would be effected thereby.

A Very Likely Story.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—T. P. O'Connor, in a London cable to the Star, says: Fierce dissensions reign in the royal family on the Bulgarian question. The Prince of Wales desires openly to wash his hands of the whole affair, but secretly opposes the brother of his sister Beatrice's husband, in favor of the successor of his wife's brother. His wife's brother has abandoned his attitude of reserve and declared himself warmly, not in support of his own opinion but against the strong partisanship shown by the Queen for Prince Alexander, supported by her favorite daughter. Lord Iddesleigh, foreign secretary in attendance on the Queen, also strongly objects on constitutional grounds to further direct intervention by the sovereign in diplomatic negotiations carried on by the government. He is put forward by Salisbury to make these representations. The prime minister is too much of a courtier to present them himself.

The European outlook is more peaceful but still full of peril. Russia expresses a willingness to submit to Europe. A dangerous stage will be touched when matters reach the phase of negotiation for revision of the treaty of Berlin.

CANVAS BOARDS at Hibben & Co. *

Gas vs. Electricity.

TO THE EDITOR:—After reading the evidence taken by the investigating committee on the electric light the enquiries and results brought out are not at all favorable to the interest of the city. With such great defects in the machinery the question arises, will it pay to remodel and make all the alterations necessary, which seem by the testimony of the experts almost needful to the carrying on of the scheme? The question to the ratepayers naturally arises, when is this great expense going to cease? As far as I can learn the present plant cost about $30,000. Considering the interest on such a large amount, and continual increase of expenditure, we have now to ascertain before going into debt, if we can procure cheaper lighting, and something that will not be such an incubus to the city, for evidently the electric light is becoming more of an encumbrance every day, and the outlay still keeps increasing. It seems that its defects are only in keeping with the expense. Suppose we compare lighting the city with gas with that of the present system. It would stand, as near as I can reckon, as follows: We have seven towers and twenty single electric lights, costing for fuel and labor:

Seven tons coal per night at $8	$ 56 00
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Incidental expenses, repairing, etc	1,500 00
Interest on $30,000 at 6 per cent	1,800 00
	$26,160 00

Or in net figures, $2,180 per month.

I do not think I have over-rated in the above estimate, as I have allowed forty-five nights without lighting, and everything at the usual rates. Estimating the cost of lighting the city with gas—say in all, with towers, according to the latest plans and single lamps—200 gas lamps, would cost as follows:

200 gas lamps, at $3 per lamp per month, or a total per annum	$7,200 00
Or about one quarter the present cost of electricity	

The city could enter into a contract, so that the gas would be supplied up to a certain standard, and we would know exactly what the city had to pay yearly. But under the present arrangements the city is paying interest on a plant costing $30,000 which in a short time will be worthless. While if the city was lit with gas, with even 400 or 500 gas lamps, it would then only cost the city half of the present system; in fact, every ratepayer in Victoria could have a gas lamp in front of his house at less than half the present cost to the city. "RATEPAYER."

The Ottawa Sensation.

VICTORIA, Sept 16.

TO THE EDITOR:—I desire to say a few words with reference to the dispatch which appeared under the above heading in this morning's *Colonist*.

First, as to the unfortunate young man who lost his life. He was my pupil for a year or more at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and during his university career I was a frequent visitor to his room. So far from being "of a morose and melancholy disposition," he was, though of retiring habits and reserved with strangers, rather mirthful, and when among his intimates of a witty and facetious turn of mind. He pursued his studies regularly and with success, having but lately been called to the bar. As to the theory of suicide, I may say that one would hardly expect a man to load but one chamber of a pistol for that purpose, and that in handling a revolver it is easy for a single loaded chamber to escape notice; the thing has happened to myself.

Secondly, Lady Campbell has been obliged for her health to reside for some years past in the south of Europe, and has not been for many years in an asylum in England.

Lastly, Sir Alexander Campbell, though hampered by incurable lameness, has abandoned the most lucrative of professions and devoted almost the whole of a long and laborious life to the service of his country. His long and successful political career, assiduously pursued in spite of constant ill health which necessitated his retirement to the upper house, speaks for itself. His able and exhaustive paper on the Riel question is yet fresh in the public mind, and British Columbians know with what patience and courtesy he met the innumerable claims upon his attention in this province, and that his best efforts were given to the furtherance of its interests, his public services might surely have shielded him from the imputation of insanity from any source save political malevolence. That so awful a shock may drive from public life a man in broken health is not impossible; but the suggestion of such an event would appear incompatible with ordinary decency, and cannot but seem to emanate from some one with whom "the wish is father to the thought." HENRY J. CAMPBELL.

The Introduction of Lobsters.

TO THE EDITOR:—Before condemning the lobster enterprise, it will be wise to ascertain the temperature of the northern waters. Vancouver Island is not the only place in British Columbia. Let us have the Australian crawfish too. We ought to be very thankful to Mr. Bagster for his valuable information. He by no means says they will not thrive in our waters, but indicates that a more suitable place than has been found round about the Gulf of Georgia must be looked for. SAANICH.

SAANICH, Sept. 17, 1886.

A Terrible Double Tragedy.

WESTERN PORT, Md., Sept. 14.—About noon to-day while Edward White, a well-known citizen, was walking down the street, he was shot and instantly killed by David Johnson, a man who has been considered a harmless lunatic for some time past. Johnson was at once arrested and locked up. There was no known cause for the act, and it created great excitement. This evening at half past 8 a party of citizens attacked the building where Johnson was confined. They quietly took him out to a bridge across the Potomac, tied a rope around his neck and made him walk off. His neck was broken by the fall, and after allowing him to hang for a few minutes the rope was cut and the body allowed to fall into the river, where the swift current carried it out of sight in a few moments.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The fishing schooner Pearl Nelson was seized at Proncetin, for having landed twelve men during the night. The master of the vessel reported next day, but not before the customs officers were on board and had everything seized. It is understood that $200 was deposited as fine, but as yet the customs department has taken no action in the matter.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—At the French army manœuvres a Russian general congratulated the commander of the 12th army corps upon the splendid appearance of the men, saying: "With such troops you have nothing to fear from any one."

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Sept 17.—Freeman's Journal urges the citizens of Dublin to refrain from all manifestation of welcome to the Marquis of Londonderry when he arrives in Dublin to-morrow to assume the office of lord lieutenant. He bears Castlereagh's hated name, says the journal, and adds: "Let troops parade that represent eviction and coercion. A cheer from a single citizen would be a great humiliation.

The Marquis of Londonderry will leave London to-night for Ireland. He will take the Irish Mail train at Euston square station and reach Dublin to-morrow morning. The cabinet met to-day and discussed Parnell's land bill.

ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17.—Braterino, Roumanian prime minister, was shot at last evening by an assassin. He perceived the man's intention in time to spring out of the path of his aim. The bullet struck Robesco, a member of the chamber of deputies, and wounded him. The assassin was arrested and locked up. He confessed that for political reasons he intended to kill Braterino. The weapon used was a pistol.

ENGLAND.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Sept 17.—The labor manufacturers of Nottingham have combined in a reduction of wages of lace makers. The employés it is believed will resist the reduction and a lockout is considered imminent.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Canadian Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The government will immediately take steps to secure the release of the Canadian steamer Onward, recently seized in American waters by the revenue cutter Corwin. It is understood that the minister of fisheries has sent a demand to Secretary Bayard for the immediate and unconditional surrender of the Onward. Sir Charles Tupper agrees with this view, and he understands the feeling of the British government on the subject. It is held that the claim of the United States is preposterous, being in direct violation of the international law which was known to all the world, and which tells all that Russia, from whom the United States derived her title to Alaska, especially agreed that British vessels should not be molested in the Pacific ocean on Behring Sea.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—The recorder gave judgment to-day deciding that members of the salvation army have a perfect right to parade the streets and sing.

The Canadian Pacific railway having perfected all their arrangements, opened their entire telegraph system to the public service this morning. It is said that the Postal Telegraph company, which has its lines now into St. Paul, Minn., will shortly extend them to Gretna to connect with the C. P. R. system, thus giving Manitoba a competing route to St. Paul, Chicago, and other western points.

Brigson's grocery store, Fulton street, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning to the extent of $1,500, and two dwelling houses on Dorchester street were destroyed, loss $2,000.

LAKEFIELD, Sept 13.—A body, supposed to be the remains of James McManus, who lived near Borleigh's falls, was found floating in the water near here.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 13.—Robert Copeland's grocery was burned to-day. Loss, $3,000; insured for $1,500.

THOROLD, Sept. 13.—Peter Sleep's dwelling was burned to-day. Loss $1,000; insured for $800.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—The date of the trial of the case of the captured schooner David J Adams, has been finally agreed upon. It will begin on the 23rd inst., when evidence of the violation of the treaty of 1818 will be taken before a stenographer.

Fred B. Morrine, member of the Newfoundland legislature for Bonavista, says the Labrador fisheries are a total failure. At their best they afford but bare subsistence. About thirty thousand people go from Newfoundland to Labrador for fish every year, and this year they have not caught enough to pay the cost of transportation and supplies. At least twenty thousand more people are dependent upon the success of the thirty thousand. The total failure of the shore fishing this year renders seventy thousand people destitute, only twenty thousand of those dependent upon them being prepared to stand the loss of the year's labor. The people have barely enough for present necessities. The only relief to this picture is the fact that the potato crop, the only crop raised on the island, is turning out well and will yield about a peck per head of population.

BATTLEFORD, Sept. 13.—Considerable excitement was caused in town by the announcement that sixty-four Indians had deserted from Poundmaker's reserve on Monday night last. The reds struck out in the direction of Edmonton and so far the object of their movement has not been discovered. A party of mounted police have gone after them.

New Telegraph Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Post's Ottawa, Ontario, special says: An event which has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by Canadians occurred yesterday, in the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph system, with through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The line opens with four through wires from Montreal to Winnipeg, a distance of 1422 miles. Direct connection is also made with Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharine's, Buffalo and New York, where connection is made with the postal telegraph company, which includes the Mackay Bennett system. From the connection formed with the Postal telegraph company's lines all important points in the United States are reached. The wire used in laying the through line was imported from Germany. In addition to its leased lines wires are now being laid to connect all small towns and cities in Canada.

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Theatrical Notes.

The late Samuel Colville is said to have been worth $125,000.

Walter M. Leman's personal reminiscences of the stage, embracing a period of fifty years, is now in press and will be issued by the A. Roman Publishing Company shortly. It bears the expressive title of "Memories of An Old Actor," and numbers 400 pages. Mr. Leman's stage career dates back to the early days of the old Tremont Street Theatre, Boston, in 1827, and in addition to his theatrical experience the book will touch on other interesting topics regarding people and places more or less connected with the stage.

Lewis Morrison intends introducing a novel effect in "Faust and Marguerite." In his make-up as Mephisto, Mr. Morrison will wear a cloven hoof emitting electric sparks. In his hat he is to have a small electric spark, and the sword he carries is to be a new idea in electric inventions.

The Standard Theatre, New York, of which Mr. Duff is the lessee, is put down by connoisseurs as one of the model theatres of the United States.

Edward E. Kidder is said to be negotiating for the production of his new play, "On the Stage." It is safe to predict, judging from the author's previous efforts, that it will not be long before it is "On the Shelf."

Jennie Winston had quite an ovation on the occasion of her farewell performance in Washington, where she is a tremendous favorite, especially among the fair sex.

Fraulein Ziehmeyer, who will be the leading feminine attraction of Amberg's Thalia Theatre company the coming season, is said to be the most important engagement the Thalia management have made since Geistinger.

Laura Wallack, who first visited San Francisco with Frank Mordaunt's Old Shipmates company about four years ago, died at her home in Milwaukee, Wis., July 26.

A New York rumor credits Gus Levick, George Wesselis, W. J. Ferguson, Georgie Cayvan and Louise Sylvester with planning for a season next summer.

It is reported that Lota Sefton, a well-known variety actress, committed suicide in Butte a few days ago on account of being abandoned by her husband, who is said to be Edwin Foy.

Helen Brooks, a handsome little soubrette, is an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital in New York city, and is reported to be dangerously ill. She is the wife of Charles H. Mestayer, whose former wife died in St. Mary's hospital in this city, after being cared for by the actor's fund for several months.

Celia Alsberg telegraphs to her father denying her reported marriage to Lewis Morrison.

Josh Hart, proprietor of the New York Dramatic News, recently had a close call from an overdose of cocoaine, the latest remedy for hay fever.

It is said that Charlie Reed has not created a sensation in Chicago, but that the honors are carried off by William Hoey, a specialty artist.

Marcus Mayer assumes charge of the Bernhardt tour at Havana. The divine Sara opens in New Orleans February 14.

Miss Fortescue will have in her company next season a very clever writer, Kate Hodson, a sister of Mrs. Henry Labouchere of the London Truth.

A dispatch announces that Ethel Lynton, formerly of the Tivoli in San Francisco, died suddenly in Philadelphia on the 7th instant of heart disease. She was the wife of Fred. Urban, the comedian.

John T. Raymond's health is causing his friends considerable alarm, rehearsals for his company having been postponed on account of his heart trouble, and he is said to be very much depressed. No calamity seems sacred to the jokers of the profession, and an actor was heard to remark that Sam Colville had John T. Raymond "underlined," in allusion to his soon following the fate of the late manager. Nat Goodwin is also credited with saying that Rickaby and Colville were making dates for Raymond.

Roemer & Son, the New York theatrical costumers, intend opening a branch establishment in San Francisco. They have the refusal of a large floor on Kearney street. Jacob Strellinger, one of the firm will take charge of the Pacific coast branch.

The New York Mirror publishes the routes of two hundred and eighty six different amusement organizations, exclusive of circuses. The season is but young as yet, and it is within the bounds of possibility that the Mirror will not have so many routes to publish a month hence.

Mlle. Zoe, the trapeze performer, who recently met with a severe accident in Butte City, was tendered a benefit by the management and company of the Theatre Comique in that city, on the 3rd inst., which proved a great financial success. Mlle. Zoe is rapidly recovering from the effects of her fall.

Manitoba Senators.

Two well known Manitoba senators arrived over the Canadian Pacific railway last night and registered at the Clarence. The one was Hon. John Sutherland, who was a member of the council of Assiniboia from 1866 until it ceased to exist; and was the first sheriff of Manitoba, having been appointed in 1870. He resigned the sheriffship on being called to the senate on the 13th December, 1871. His residence is at Bellevue house, Kildonan, Manitoba.

The other is the Honorable Marc Amable Girard who was born at Varennes in 1822. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1871, was a member of the executive council and treasurer of Manitoba from September, 1870, until March, 1872, when he resigned, and was premier of the province, with the office of provincial secretary from July 8th to December 2nd, 1873, when he and his government retired. He was appointed a member of the executive council for the Northwest territories in December, 1872. He was a successful candidate for "Montarville" in the legislative council of Canada for 1858, and for Hochelaga in the Canadian Assembly of 1862. He represented St. Boniface in the Manitoba assembly for which he was first returned by acclamation in December, 1870, and he was called to the senate on Manitoba entering the Dominion in 1871. Both gentleman are conservatives in politics.

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NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. se11 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept 17—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Sept 17—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Stewart, Wright, Miss Sherwood, Mrs McMillan, Robinson, Mrs Meyers, N Henly, P Myers, J Dingle, Mrs Dr Pullen, Mrs Smith, S J Moore and wf, J Outram, R Alexander, N Langdon, T Mitchell, M D Pullen, Benningham.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Mrs Brice, Hon Mr Sutherland, P Singerman, wf and family, W N Bole and wf, Littledale, E McPhetridge H Welch, wf and family, J B Harrison, W Poole, Dr Sweat, Miss Boulanger, Mrs Langley, Mrs Gibson, J McCloskey, Girard, J Tist, Jamieson, E A Knight, C Faley, Carrington.

CONSIGNEES

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs S Moore, S Leiser, H Wilson & Co, J E Head & Co, M Levy, H Y & Co, D Spencer, H Denning, M W Waitt, T N Hibben, J B Ferguson, S J Pitts, FM Sinclair, Vair & Costa, A Rossi & Co, S J Pitts, J Wilson, J Levy.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Exp Co, Kelly & Sherring, S L Kelly & Son, J R Tait, Mrs J A Northcote.

Personal.

Captain T. Harmon is a passenger on the mail steamer.

Mr. George Henderson, the mining engineer, is on board the Queen of the Pacific.

At the Driard: George Bryant, R. Currier, John Selly, San Francisco; O. J. Summers, Ed. Francis, Robert Clans, Sacramento; D. J. Moon and wife, Maurice Warren, A. G. Fostal, Portland; Dr. Sweat, C. P. R., Donald; Mrs. Gibson, James Jemmison, Minneapolis; Frank Littledale, England; W. S. Bannerman, Barkerville; M. L. Fichner, Vancouver; Leo Berwin, Port Moody; C. G. Henson:

Mr. J. Graff, C. E., of the E. & N. railway, is registered at the Clarence.

Mr. E. McPhetridge, of the general freight and passenger department of the C. P. R., arrived down from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Harrison returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bole, are at the Driard.

Mr. E. Benninghover, corresponding editor of the Illinois Staats-Zeitung, is at the Clarence.

Mr. J. Wilson, district superintendent of the B. C. Telegraphs, left for home this morning.

Mr. H. P. Zimmerman, assistant general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman, and Mrs. Dr. Patterson, of Winnipeg, were in the city yesterday and returned home this morning.

Major Wickstead, chief accountant in the Dominion postoffice department, is in the city.

At the Occidental: R. Smerna, England; T. Tregilles, Truro; P. Myers and wife, Portland.

Mr. W. H. Jeffrey, representing the Portland patent roller flour, is in the city.

A Wanton Act.

The secretary of the St. George's society desire us to say that it has come to his knowledge that one of the larks recently brought from England under the auspices of the society, was shot on Friday last *The boy who killed the bird is known;* and should the act of wantonness be repeated no pains or expense will be spared in order to punish the offender. These larks were brought thousands of miles at great trouble and expense; not for the benefit of the St. George's society, but for the benefit of the public. They will be a joy to everyone, and the society hopes that parents will do their utmost to prevent their boys from destroying the birds, and thereby getting themselves into trouble. One of the birds was heard singing yesterday morning on Pando a avenue, and a week ago one was heard on Rowland's farm. The introduction of these larks to this country is a preliminary to a systematized effort to naturalize the sweetest of the English song-birds; and in accordance with the society's arrangements there will shortly be on the way here a number of English linnets, thrushes, blackbirds, chaffinches and yellow-hammers, which will be given their liberty for preservation and not for destruction.

Attempt to Kill a Judge.

Mrs. Theresa Kerrigan, who so frightfully slashed Mrs. Emma Lathrop with a razor some time ago and who was sent to the Napa Insane asylum, from which institution she was discharged a day or two ago as cured, appeared in Superior Judge Murphy's court at San Francisco on Thursday for trial on a charge of assault to murder. Mrs. Kerrigan created a sensation in the courtroom by continually talking aloud, unheeding the judge, and capped the climax by swearing at her attorney and drawing a small penknife and attempting to stab Judge Murphy. She was taken back to jail in hysterics.

The Agricultural Show and the Island Railway.

Mr. Dunsmuir, president of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway, was waited upon by Mr. Shakespeare, president of the B. C. Agricultural society, relative to the fares to be charged visitors and exhibitors from the east coast at the forthcoming show. With his accustomed liberality Mr. Dunsmuir consented to issue tickets good for five days at half-fare, to carry stock at half rates, and produce free

The Queen's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17 —The Queen of the Pacific sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning. Amongst her passengers are the following for Victoria: O. Carson, Mrs L Gorman, J Muirhead, J. H. Rasschers, Miss Martha Johnston, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, W Morrow, Mrs Cosper, Mrs. Davison, Geo Henderson, B. Searles, W. Floyd, Senator Leonard, Thomas Harmon, Miss L. Howard, F. MacKley and three others.

Fire! Fire!!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with utmost despatch. Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory, south-east corner Government and Yates street. §

MILLSTREAM LIME.—Messrs. C. & C. Pike have appointed Luker & Co., corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, agents for their unrivalled lime. A sample left at this office shows that the Millstream is equal to the best San Juan lime.

CARRIAGES.—In order to close up a consignment, a number of buggies will be disposed of at low prices and on most reasonable terms. Apply to
2w A. COWAN, Wharf street.

The Corwin at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—The U. S. revenue cutter Corwin, Capt. Abbey, arrived at the V. C. Co.'s shutes to-day from a cruise in Alaskan waters. Capt. Abbey reports that he seized three British and three American schooners for killing seals contrary to the United States statutes. The captains and mates of each schooner have been found guilty and fined and imprisoned, with the exception of Capt. Ogilvy, who has mysteriously disappeared.

Lieutenant Schwatka had returned from his ascent of Mount St. Elias, and has forwarded an account to the New York paper, by which he was sent out. The Corwin had on board two white men and eighteen Indians belonging to British schooners, and landed them at this port. They leave for Victoria to-morrow morning by the steamer Amelia, Collector B. H. Smith having arranged with Capt. McCullough to take them to that city. The Corwin has also on board a number of sailors and Indians from the American schooners, who will be landed at Port Townsend.

No indictments had been preferred against those who "assisted" the Chinese to emigrate from the Treadwell mine, and the work was proceeding there as usual. The Corwin will leave for Port Townsend as soon as a supply of coal is procured.

Minnie Hauk in Montana.

The opening of the seat sale last Saturday for the Minnie Hauk engagement was unprecedented in Helena in point of the grand rush for choice places and the rapidity with which the seats were taken. At nine o'clock a line of men stretched from the sidewalk into Pope & O'Connor's drug store, each awaiting his turn at the diagram, and a half hour later the column was so reinforced that it stretched clear across the street. Under such conditions it may be imagined that it was not long ere the box sheets were pretty well blackened. Seats sold for both nights about equal, and on closing Saturday night the entire parquette and half of the dress circle had been sold for both concerts. At noon to-day there were still some seats left in the dress circle but these will probably be taken before night. Minnie Hauk will sing before crowded houses each night in Helena. A check of $2,000 was paid last Thursday by the manager of the Minnie Hauk company for the transportation of the company from St. Paul to Victoria and back to St Paul, including some special trains over portions of the road.—*Helena Exchange.*

The Foster Gold M. & M. Co.

The machinery for this company is on board the Queen of the Pacific. It consists of a ten stamp mill, concentrators, turbine wheels, and chlorination plant—in fact, a complete outfit of the most improved character. The plant will be landed at Port Moody whence it will go by rail to Ashcroft and thence by bull team to the mine at Pavilion mountain. The company have a portable sawmill engaged in getting out lumber for the buildings, and Mr. Luke Humber has built and is burning a kiln of 75,000 bricks made from excellent clay found near Clinton. The ore is not high grade; but it is believed that it will yield a fair return on the capital invested. As upon the success or non-success of this enterprise will depend the investment of capital in other quartz lodes of British Columbia. The process of development is being watched with keen interest by mining men. Mr. George Henderson, M. E., who had the plant made at San Francisco, and who will open the mine, is a passenger on the Queen of the Pacific.

CLEVER INDIANS. — Port Townsend Argus: The Neah Bay Indians have purchased from San Francisco parties the sealing schooner Sierra, for the sum of $1500. She will be used by the Indians in sealing and fishing off the Cape. These Indians are now the owners of three sealing schooners, the others being the Letit a and Lottie, and yet poor Lo draws rations from the government all the same, and salt their coin down in some white man's discarded sock. We would not be surprised to hear of these Indians building a large 4-story brick here yet and renting it to the government for a custom's building.

THE PACIFIC TEA TRADE.—Messrs. Frazar & Co., tea merchants, of New York and Chicago have issued another circular, in which they say that the teas ex the Flora P. Stafford are due in New York and western points about the 12th instant. The circular also says that the British barque Eudora has been chartered to follow the Carrie Delap and Bylgia, starting with a portion of her cargo from Hiogo, completing her loading at Yokohama, and destined for Vancouver, with cargo in transit over the Canadian Pacific railway.

FRUIT DISPLAY.—A very extended list of fruit and vegetable exhibits were shipped from Victoria yesterday to the Indian and Colonial exhibition. The consignment included contributions from our best growers, and consisted chiefly of the choicest varieties of peaches, apples, pears, plums, potatoes, grapes, tomatoes, onions, carrots, squash, beets, mangolds and turnips. The maturing influence of our equable climate is favorably evidenced in the size and quality of the exhibits.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—Don't forget the moonlight excursion on the steamer Yosemite this evening. The steamer will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at seven o'clock. Brass bands, string bands, dancing, fireworks, fun and frolic. The excursion is under the auspices of the St Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and is the last of the season.

CRICKET — There will be a cricket match at Beacon hill this afternoon between the members of the club, whose initials range from A to H, and those from I to Z. The fine band of the flagship will play a select programme.

STEAMER FROM VANCOUVER —In future the C P.N. officials in Victoria will be notified by wire the exact hour at which the Princess Louise leaves the C. P. R. dock, so that the Victorians may know at what time the steamer may be expected to arrive.

MINNIE HAUK CONCERT & OPERA Co. Sept. 27 and 28. Seats selling rapidly. Parties having reserved their seats will please call and get their tickets at Waitt's book store. No money taken at the door.
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THE ADVANCE OF ART.

Where to Obtain Material for Artistic and Literary Work.

The advance in art and literature in Victoria for the last few years denotes an era of prosperity and educational facilities that lead up to the highest attainments of modern life, arguing auspiciously for the future of our beautiful metropolis of the northwest. To meet this increasing demand for the latest literature of the day as well as artists' materials, our merchants in this line have added extensively to their stocks, and Mr. Robert Jamieson, the popular bookseller on Government street, has now one of the most attractive and completely stocked stationery stores in Victoria. In Mr. Jamieson's windows may be seen hundreds of unique articles indispensable to every well appointed stationery store. Inside, the place is a marvel of neatness and uniformity, the stock being so adroitly arranged that a customer is not bewildered but discovers without difficulty the articles sought. Mr. Jamieson is agent for the celebrated Windsor and Newton artists' materials, and the samples are systematically placed in a handsome mahogany case, containing dust-proof drawers for drawing paper, together with twenty-one stock drawers, containing paints, brushes, oils, moist and dry water colors, pencils and crayons.

He is also sole agent for the famous Thomas' inks and mucilage with patent paper bottles, preventing waste or breakage. A late importation of tracing paper was noticed, used by our ladies in making the beautiful designs of tracery work that adorn so many homes. There are, plaques, a large assortment of birthday and Sunday school cards, fine copying presses, Faber's and Dennison's manufactures, Esterbrook's celebrated pens, a complete line of of blank and copying books, the best qualities of English note and cap writing paper, all imported direct from the factories. The book department comprises all the latest editions of standard works by the best authors, including a complete stock of the Lovell Library pocket editions. This method of publishing books of recognized merit in a cheap form is advantageous to the reading public, and places good literature within the reach of all. He has also the latest editions of Harper's Franklin Square Library, and every steamer brings new additions. Mr. Jamieson is one of our most energetic business men, and his neat establishment on Government street deserves an inspection from the public, where may be purchased at very reasonable prices all the latest books published, and the various articles used by lovers of artistic work and its attendant beauties. *

Professor Tanner.

Professor Tanner, a member of the Institute of Agriculture, London, England, is in the city, a guest of the Driard. It is understood that he will gather such information at the request of the Dominion government with respect to the province as may be laid before English people meditating emigration to this country. These would be in the main persons of property who have lived in others of the colonies and prefer colonial life to a residence in Britain. It is believed there is a large class of these, many old Australian and New Zealand colonists, desiring to remove to British Columbia, where a wider field is open for their exertions. Prof. Tanner has already reported on the capabilities of the Northwest territories and Ontario, and his work has been the means of inducing many people to settle in Canada. The Professor believes that one result will be the buying out of Ontario farmers by comparatively wealthy Englishmen, the former settling in the Northwest territories and British Columbia, where abundance of fertile land awaits them. He commended the Agricultural College at Guelph, and considered that it had done good work.

The Professor had seen too little of British Columbia to be able to express an opinion, but from what little he has seen he is most favorably impressed with the province. His visit cannot fail to be of great service to our young, fertile, and beautiful province.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot will leave this evening for the Inlet to bring down to the roads the British bark Omega, Capt. Brown.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific left San Francisco for this port yesterday morning.

Steamship Mexico will leave the outer wharf at 1 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco.

Bark Zoroya, with a cargo of tea for transhipment over the C. P. R., is discharging at Port Moody.

British bark City of Aberdeen has commenced loading lumber at the Hastings wharf. She will take in about 500,000 feet of timber for South America.

American tug Mogul charged $1000 for towing the Flora P. Stafford from Port Moody to Portland, Oregon. The voyage occupies about four days, the distance being 310 miles.—*Vancouver News.*

MEDICAL.—Dr. Wm. Kent in a letter to the Columbian, states that he has long been so painfully impressed with the necessity of medical reform in New Westminster that he proposes to publish a few articles on the subject in the interest of the people. In a footnote the editor promptly informs him that he will not be allowed to do so in the Columbian.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-morrow sermons will be preached morning and evening in aid of the Diocesan Mission Fund by the Rev. Canon Thynne, M. A., rector of Kilkhampton, Cornwall, England.

PICKERING & Co. have the most complete Agency establishment in the province. If you want help, or wish to buy sell or arrange a partnership, call at their offices, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *3m

THE electric light investigation committee will meet at 10½ o'clock to-day at the city hall, when further evidence will be taken.

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

A Fruitful Season.

The fruitful season of this year is prolific with many forms of Bowell Complaints, such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, &c.; as a safeguard and positive cure for these distressing and often sudden and dangerous attacks nothing can surpass that old and reliable medicine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.
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POINTS ON PIANOS.

The Finest Instruments and Where to Buy Them.

Since the manufacture of pianos has almost reached the height of perfection, there has been a diversity of opinion both in the United States and England as to which make of instrument has taken the lead. Within the last few years considerable attention has been given to the celebrated Weber pianos, and from the fact that they are now used by nearly all the great masters of music both in public and private it must be conceded that the Weber is unequalled by any piano now in use. It is more largely represented in seminaries and schools than any other, because of its durability. It has not its equal in tone for purity, depth and perfect adaptation to the human voice, which it nearly resembles in ringing quality. At the concert given by Prof. Sorge at the Victoria Theatre, the Weber piano was used, by the decision of three competent judges selected for the purpose of ascertaining the best piano in Victoria. These pianos are on exhibition at the warerooms of C. A. Lombard & Co., on Government street, where ample opportunity is afforded to test the remarkable sweetness of tone, ease of action, and depth of power. Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co., have also the celebrated Ronisch pianos manufactured in Europe and imported for a cheap and durable instrument, possessing almost the tone and power of the Weber. They have also the splendid Bell organ, unexcelled for its power and clear reed tones. It is equal in volume to many of the pipe organs and produces the effect by the construction and application of tubes of wood placed so as to operate in connection with the reeds. Messrs. Lombard & Co. have a variety of smaller musical instruments, and feel pleased in being able to offer for sale the leading pianos and organs of the day. *

What Some People Say.

That the city lock-up (?) at New Westminster is such a rickety old building that tramps and Indians crawl in there for shelter in bad weather.

That Austria has formally notified Germany that Austria will oppose any attempt by Russia to encroach upon the liberties of the Balkans. The Austrian newspapers, while deploring the necessity of war, agree that it must be cheerfully resorted to if it will prevent greater calamities in the future.

That "I have ventured," he said, "to buy this diamond ring, fondly hoping that you would allow me to slip it on your finger as a token of our engagement." "I am very sorry, Mr. Smith, but you are too late—I am already engaged; but if you will have it altered to fit my little finger I will shower upon you the wealth of a sister's affection."

That this is a chestnut: Miss Jenny—I will always esteem you as a friend, Mr. Old Boy, but— Mr. Old Boy—Very well; I know the rest by heart. You women are all alike; no originality. You are the fifteenth one who has said the same thing.

That Edinboro' and Burton Ales are on draught at the Occidental hotel. *

That in Sydney, an island of the south Pacific, they keep girls shut up until they are married. After the marriage it is impossible to keep them shut up. So the husband has to shut up.

That the telegraph operator (reading message) asked, "What's this?—"Will marry you whenever you wish?'" Aged spinster—"Yes; do you think it too forward? It's my first offer and I'm afraid he'll get away."

That "Bailiff," said an Arkansas judge one day last week to the officer in charge of the jury, "will you please inform the jury that there will be a horse race in Merrick's pasture at 3 o'clock? The jury had been out 48 hours, but in less than 30 minutes they came into court with a verdict.

That "Ma," said Laura Parvenue, at Newport, "ma, Lord Westchester told me all his property in England is entailed; what's entailed, ma?" "Why," said ma, "it's all fenced in, you know; something like a barbed wire arrangement like what's on your grandpa's farm."

That a splendid brick of gold was brought to Halifax, N. S., from the Oxford mines, East Halifax. It weighs about 319 ounces, is the produce of sixteen tons of quartz, an average of nineteen and one-third ounces per ton, and is worth over $6,000. It represents the work of three men for thirty days.

That a woman in Los Angeles, Cal., is selling fruit and vegetables to educate herself in music. She has, she says, been starved for music all her life; but now, at 40 years of age, in spite of poverty and discouragement, she is cultivating her voice, which is a fine one. She was seen, with her broad-brimmed hat and linen duster, at the piano, the other day, playing and singing for a wealthy invalid, while her vegetable wagon stood at the door.

That August Spies, one of the condemned anarchists, says he has long had a presentiment that he would be hanged. Since the rendering of the verdict a great many people have had a presentiment that his presentiment will be realized.

That Louisville has 40,000 colored people, many of whom are prosperous and some of whom are rich. Some of the best real estate in the city is owned by colored men; there are three or four furniture dealers, and many coal yards, groceries and saloons are owned by negroes.

That Col. Ingersoll's ideal of a great lawyer is the English attorney who accumulated a fortune of £1,000,000, and left it all by will to establish a home for idiots, on the ground that he wanted to give it back to the people from whom he took it. This is a left-handed compliment to Ingersoll's clients.

That Mr. Labouchere says in his Truth: "Mrs. Mackay, the latest American star in the ever-changing social firmament, has succeeded in capturing the Prince of Wales both in London and at Cowes, and I hear that she is so much inspired by her success that she is anxious that her spouse should purchase Houghton Hall from Lord Cholmondely. Mr. Mackay is, however, a man of plan habits and plain common sense, and as he has no sort of sympathy with his wife's social aspirations, it is doubtful whether—generous in money matters as he is—he will consent to spend £300,000 on a cumbersome and hideous palace in Norfolk, for the honor of the Prince of Wales occasionally visiting it."

Fire! Fire!

We will open temporarily in part of Mr. Alex. Cowan's hardware store, next door to *The Colonist* office, where our subscribers will be able to get their periodicals, etc.

B. C. STATIONERY & PTG. Co.,
J. B. FERGUSON,
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DR. LEDUC'S PERIDICIL PILLS.—The great French remedy for female complaints. Any parties requiring a reliable remedy for such disorders—may obtain from their druggist a circular giving full explanation. To be had from any druggist. †

THE wires were down last night.

AN INHUMAN REVENGE.

A Suppressed Sensation in the Upper Crust of New York Society.

New York letter in Cincinnati Enquirer: There are crime chapters in New York history that have never seen the public light, and possibly never will. Wealth can hide the disgrace of a family, especially if the attainment of the ends of justice is not involved. The authorities are tender of the honor of old houses, and complacent to the influences of their gold. Thus many a dark deed is hidden forever from the public knowledge. An old officer of the New York force, for many years connected with the detective department, related to me to-day the curious and ghastly particulars of one of those affairs. Ever since the first commercial treaty with Spain, by which Cuban trade was encouraged, there has been a large colony in New York of the swarthy, black-haired and hot-blooded Cubans. The admixture of pure Castilian, Indian and negro races in the tropics develops a product which is curiously varied. The West Indian negro holds himself as far above the negro of the Southern States as the creoles of New Orleans hold themselves above a mulatto, or a mulatto above the Congo black; and in the tropical belt there is no great social barrier against the mixture of the white and black races.

There came to New York in 1862, as the junior partner of a great Havana firm a young Cuban named Sangreven. I am not certain but that he had a prefix to his name, as many Cubans have, by reason of some French blood, and that he was known at home as Senor de Sangreven. He traced his lineaga back to a noble Spanish family, which had been near the occupants of the throne of Spain. The personal history of the immediate ancestors was not so well known as that of the ancient founders of the name. He had wealth, education, had traveled, possessed an elegant figure, fine face, and excellent address. With an assured business position it was not long before he drifted into New York society on a better footing than is accorded many a worthy young New Yorker with equal personal position, but an ancestry that can only be traced to the butcher-shop or a counter. Sangreven was hot-headed and passionate, like his countrymen. He fell in love with a belle of the season, the blonde and fair haired daughter of a Fifth avenue nabob, an old New Yorker, whose only business was to watch his wealth and to invest its accumulated and accumulating product. The father was a millionaire several times over. He opposed the suit of the handsome Cuban, and unwittingly added fuel thereby to the flames of a passion that had sprung up in the heart of his child. She encouraged the Cuban and married him. There was nothing strange to New York in all this. Indeed, it was quite in the ordinary run of events. But there was one man to whom this marriage was like a cup of wormwood and gall. He was a young Southerner, who had met the bride in Europe, and followed her home to press a suit in which there had never been a moment's hope after she knew he was in sympathy with the rebellion, which was then in its height. The loyal daughter of New York even taunted her lover with cowardice in pressing his attentions upon her at a time when, if he was really a believer in rebellion, he ought to be supporting his opinions on the battlefield. His name was Walter S. Randolph. When he learned that her favored suitor was a Cuban, he swore to revenge himself on the woman who had preferred a "nigger" to a Southern gentleman, for, like many of the Southerners, he looked on all Cubans as having negro blood in their veins.

The announcement of the wedding saw him on board of a steamer bound for Havana; six months later he was in New York with indisputable evidence that Sangreven was descended in part from the negro stock. This proof was accompanied by portraits that purported to be representations of Sangreven's black ancestors. With a cruelty that a devil of h—l might envy, he had these photographs and proofs conveyed to Mrs. Sangreven by a hand so sure that she could not fail to get them. The effect was terrible. The poor girl was proud as Lucifer. She really loved her handsome husband. But the thought of the negro blood in his veins was repulsive beyond measure. There was added to her horrible thoughts the knowledge that she was to become a mother, and that her child would also bear this taint. She told Sangreven nothing. Randolph had sent such proofs that it was impossible for her to doubt. She knew whence they came, and determined that the sender should not see her give way. She struggled alone with her secret, the agony over which carved its lines upon her face and wore her form away. Sangreven saw but did not understand. He called the best physicians to examine her for disease and took her to the famous resorts for the change and rest they prescribed, but to no purpose. A little over three months after Randolph's disclosures she bore a male child. It was not fully developed. Its weak body and spindling limbs supported a skeleton-like head covered with woolly hair. The features were those of a negro and the complexion mulatto. The nurses marveled. Sangreven was dumbfounded. The poor woman took one look at the child and swooned. When she came to her senses there was a look of despair on her face, but she was silent.

When her husband came to her bedside she held out her hand to him, gently pulled him down by her until his face was on her pillow. She wept a little, kissed him, but, though he essayed to talk, refused to let him. Finally she sent him away and called for the babe. She looked at its distorted body and its ugly face long and fixedly. It moaned, the mother's instinct was aroused, and she placed it at her breast. She lay for a long time so silent then, with her eyes closed, that the nurse thought her asleep, and stepped for a moment into the hall. When she returned there seemed to be no change. But something had transpired that was to cost two lives. The desperate woman had reached from her bed to a table and had secured a bottle containing a powerful poison small doses of which had been administered to her as a stimulant in her illness. She seemed to sleep on, and the nurse retired to a corner of the room. An hour passed by. The nurse became alarmed, looked closer at her charge, and found her dead. The hands of the poor mother were clasped about the throat of her child with a death grip, and the life had left its body also. Whether it was by accident or design none could tell.

Sangrevin was like a wild man in his grief. His father-in-law alone had a full grasp of the situation. His wealth and position silenced the authorities, and the newspapers, if they got an inkling of the affair, were similarly silenced. Fortunately the papers that Randolph had sent his daughter fell into his hands, and he destroyed them, saying nothing to his son-in-law. The malicious Southerner got a warning to leave the country, and with the double burial in Greenwood cemetery New York forgot its belle, and society swept on as though she had never existed.

A Reminiscence of Parepa.

The season of music was closing. Satiated with praise, Parepa Rosa drew her wrap around her shoulders, and stepping from the private entrance of the "Grand," was about to enter her carriage when "Please, mi ladi," in low pleading accents, arrested her attention. It was only the shrunken, misshapen form of little Elfin, the Italian street-singer, with his old violin under his arm; but the face upturned in the gaslight, though pale and pinched, was as delicately cut as a cameo, while the eager, wistful light in the great brilliant eyes, the quiver of entreaty in the soft Italian voice held her for a moment against her escort's endeavor to save her the annoyance of hearing a beggar's plea.

"Well!" said the great singer, half impatient, yet full of pity.

"Would my ladi please," in sweet broken English, and the slender brown hands of the dwarf held up a fragrant white lily, with a crystal drop in its golden heart.

"Do you mean this lovely flower for me?"

A passionate gesture was her answer. Taking the flower, Parepa Rosa bent her stately head. "You heard me sing?"

"Mi ladi, I hid under the stair. 'Twas yesterday I heard the voice. Oh, mi ladi, mi ladi, I could die!" The words came brokenly from quivering lips, passionately in earnest. The loud voice of the world she had just left had never shown Parepa Rosa the power of her grand voice as she saw it now in these soft, dark eyes aflame, and in the sobbing, broken words, "My ladi, oh! mi ladi. I could die."

"Child," and her voice trembled, "meet me here to-morrow at five," and, holding the lily caressingly to her cheek, she stepped into her carriage and was driven away.

It was Parepa Rosa's last night. In a box near the stage sat little Elfin, like one entranced. Grandly the clear voice swelled its triumphant chords and rang amid the arches with unearthly power and sweetness. The slight frame of the boy swayed and shook, and a look so rapt, so intense, came on his face, you knew his very heart was stilled. Then the wondrous voice thrilled softly like the faint sound of bugles in the early morn; again its sweetness stole over you like the distant chimes of vesper bells. Encore after encore followed. The curtain rolled up for the last time, and as simply as possible the manager told the audience of last night's incident, and announced that Parepa Rosa's farewell to them would be the simple ballad warbled many a bitter day through the city streets by little Elfin, the Italian musician.

Long and prolonged was the applause; and at the first pause, sweeping in with royal grace, came our queen of song. At her breast was the fragrant lily. Queen, too, by right of her beautiful, unstained womanhood, as well as by the power of her sublime voice, she stood a moment, then sang clearly and softly the ballad with its refrain of "Farewell, Sweet Land." Accompanying her came the low, sweet wail of little Elfin's violin. There was silence in that great house at the close, then a shout went up that shook the mighty pillars.

A whisper being heard that Parepa Rosa meant to educate the boy musically, the generous hearts of a few had opened the gates of fortune for little Elfin. To-day he is great and famous, and they call him to play before princes.

Parepa Rosa! God called thee in thy perfect womanhood, but thy voice lives in our hearts, and at the last great day it shall be written in shining letters on thy name: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me."

A PLEA FOR ALCOHOL.—The Révue Scientificque publishes a paper on alcohol and alcoholism which presents statistics and conclusions of a startling nature The author, M. Fournier de Flaix, affirms that the outcry against alcohol is utterly unmerited, as it does far more good than harm. To demonstrate this, M. de Flaix furnishes tabular statements to show that not only in the French departments, but in all other countries the birth-rate is lower and the death-rate higher wherever the consumption of alcohol is small. It if further argued from these figures that neither criminality nor suicide is in proportion to alcoholic consumption. In the Seine et Oise the consumption of alcohol is just about half what it is in the Seine Inférieure, yet the suicide rate is double in the former. In England, again, more alcohol is consumed than in France, and yet in France, the writer points out, the birth-rate, the death-rate, the statistics of crime and suicide are less favorable than in England. The comparisons for Italy, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Russia, Austria, and Germany show analagous results. M. de Flaix's conclusion is that it is the nations with the most vital powers, the greatest wealth, and the best morals who consume the most alcohol. Alcohol he maintains to be an alimentary element, whose consumption should depend directly upon the requirements of the climate. Our late prime minister, among others, is cited by M. de Flaix in support of his thesis. He says: "Mr. Gladstone takes every day two glasses of claret at lunch and two at dinner, with a glass of port wine. His alcoholic consumption has been estimated by his son at seven gallons a year, which would be three and a half times the average consumption per head in England, and four and a half times the average in Eurupe.

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At Brighton a jury has awarded £50 damages in an action for breach of promise brought by Miss Kate Fisher, of Soho, London, against Mr. C. R. Crane, surgeon, of Brighton. Counsel then read extracts from several letters sent by defendant to the plaintiff. In the first he wrote:

"My mustache has grown inconveniently long, and wants trimming, and if you are not here I shall have to trim it myself." (Laughter.)

At Cardiff he longed so much for her fond embrace which he enjoyed so much," and added: "You must imagine I am kissing you every night before you go to bed." (Laughter)

In another, just before coming home he wrote:

"I am sorry I cannot come earlier, but you shall have a few more. You had better wash your face in brandy or spirits of wine, for I mean to make it so sore that you will not be able to rest it on your pillow for some time to come. (Renewed laughter.)

From Guildford he wrote:

"Mother is just off to a prayer meeting, and I am going to look up acquaintances. I shall be thinking of you all the evening, especially up to ten o'clock. Mother will come to you tomorrow."

On another day he wrote:

"Darling Kate, how kind of you to send anything to enliven life here; you had better send yourself, labeled this side up." (Laughter.)

A singular scene took place in Saltown Road, Brixton. A gentleman residing in that thoroughfare who buried his wife eleven weeks ago got married again a fortnight since to a widow about his own age, who had been his first wife's bridesmaid, the wedding taking place at Richmond Church. Since the wedding the couple have been spending the honeymoon at the Isle of Wight. The hastiness of the marriage was greately disapproved of by the gentleman's family, he having ten sons and daughters, some of whom are grown up. As it was known that he would bring his newly wedded wife home on Saturday, some of the male members of his family took a prominent part in giving them anything but a cordial reception. When the party arrived in a four-wheeled cab, they found two funeral mutes in mourning standing on each side of the gate, and a crowd awaiting them. A German band had also been engaged, who, as soon at the dride and bridegroom arrived, prepared to play them into the house to the tune of the Dead March in "Saul." The father was greatly enraged and ordered the cabman to drive on, preferring to leave the neighborhood rather than enter his house. The horse's head, however, was seized, the vehicle was not allowed to proceed, and the bridegroom was then told, that, as he had arrived, he and his wife would have to go in. At last the door was opened by some of the young ladies in the house, and the bride and bridegroom passed in. It may be mentioned that neither neighbors nor roughs took any part in the extraordinary reception, it being evidently a family affair.

The London correspondent of the Newcastle Chronicle writes: "Members of parliament are comparing among themselves the cost of the two last elections, and they find that, directly and indirectly the average of modern-sized constituencies is about £500 to $700, and of the larger ones from £1000 to £1200. When men not overburdened with cash have to pay such a sum twice in six months, besides submitting to the trouble and anxiety it is not a very pleasant experience. I know of one member who fought a South country consitutency and beat his opponent handsomely, who had no agent, and whose election sectretarial work was done entirely by his daughter. She wrote the letters, addressed the circulars and generally superintended the arrangements, while her father made speeches. The expenditure in this election is relatively the least that has been returned."

An English correspondent writes under date Aug. 6. Harvest has just begun, about a fortnight later than usual. There are some good pieces of wheat in most parts of the country, and the ears are generally large and well filled, but there is a preponderance of thin wheat (in plant) in the country, so that the yield on the whole must be below the average. If we haue fine weather the sample will be plump and heavy. The acreage is smaller than it was last year, but the exact difference will not be known till the abstract of the agricultural returns expected shortly comes out. Barley is about an average crop, but the heaviest pieces have been laid by heavy rains. Oats must be light—the worst of the cereals. Beans and peas will be about up to the average. Potatoes promise to yield abundantly, and root crops will be heavy if the weather for the next month be even moderately suitable. An excellent hay crop has been secured. Hops promise to be a splendid crop but need sunny weather. There is mould in some plantationr, which will increase, if the weather should continue to be unsettled as it has been lately. The apple crop is very deficient.

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Lands and Works Dept.,
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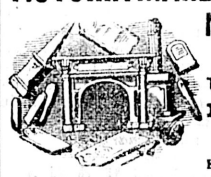

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(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

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Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 3rd September, 1886. se4

NOTICE

G. B. PERELLI IS NO LONGER IN MY EMploy, and neither he nor anyone else is authorized to sign my name.

J. S. ANTONELLI,
Railroad Contractor,
431 California st., San Francisco, Cal.
San Francisco, Aug. 28, '886. se4 3t

NOTICE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE PURCHASed the interest of Sing Lee and Huen Con in the market garden carried on under the name of Tung Wo Yuen, at Ross Bay. All accounts contracted on and after the 1st September next will be paid by the undersigned, to whom all amounts due the firm must be paid.

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LAU HOO.

Victoria, Aug. 24th, 1886. au25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE,
jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

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Dated, the 11th September, 1886.

JOSEPH MASON,
JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C. se12 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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September 4th, 1886. se5

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